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Dear Mom & Dad,

I just got through talking to Jimmy, and am waiting for our dinner to cook. Diane is watching "Electric Company" in the guest room.

Jimmy told us about "Wolftrap" an outdoor theater which performs in the summer, which they have bought tickets for three events. I think we are going to buy some for a June 10, performance - a jazz concert and take Diane, too. We will have a picnic first. Maybe we should get a couple

tickets for you too?

Thank you for the package you sent Diane. She just loves it, and we're going to play with the viewer after dinner. There was a program on this morning about a little elephant leaving his family to go away into the jungle with some other animals. The little elephant looked very sad, and Diane said "that's how I felt when Grandma & Grandpa left". She still expects you to come back in 60 days, though. She is really doing very well and likes Preschool. The last three days have been beautiful here, and she's spent the afternoons outside with her friends, riding tricycles and rollerskating. She's very care-

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ful not to go into the street,  
and looks both ways before  
going past a drive-way.  
Last week Katherine's mother  
(across the street) picked up  
Diane after preschool while  
I was at a luncheon and  
brought her back to her house.  
Diane loved it and is happy  
to go back tomorrow when  
I go to a reception at the  
Kennedy Center. I haven't  
been to ~~do~~ anything else  
at night time since 6th night  
Sue was here, but there  
have been plenty of things  
to do during the day.

Diane is real glad Grandpa  
stopped smoking and said

"it's real good for me, too, since  
now he won't have to stop  
all the time when playing  
with me to get his cigarettes!"

We have the downstairs  
fixed up very nicely now, so  
you'll have a good place  
to stay next time you're  
here.

Bye for now,

Love,  
Mary